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BOOTLEGGERS ARE TRYING TO REMOVE LIQUOR'S POISON

GOVERNMENT FORMULA
Prohibition Officials Declare
That the Activities on Part
of Illicit Manufacturers Will
Require Complete Revision
of Government Distribution
of Alcohol.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Bootleggers throughout the country are evolving a new industry, the rectification of denatured alcohol, prohibition officials said today which probably will necessitate a complete revision of the government system of distribution.

Reports have been received it was said that some of the government formulas for industrial alcohol lend themselves readily to rectification so that illicit liquor dealers are obtaining the denatured spirits under government permits and by various processes making it more or less drinkable.

Usually large quantities of industrial alcohol, officials said, have been withdrawn in some localities, apparently for use of manufacturers of barbers supplies and toilet preparations, but after being subjected to a chemical process have found their way into the channels of the bootleggers trade.

A revision of the present permit system as now in vogue it is understood is under consideration with a view of checking a diversion of denatured alcohol into unlawful hands.

ITALIAN CABINET RESIGNED TODAY

Some Dissatisfaction Because
of Italy's Treatment at the
Washington Conference.

Rome, Feb. 2.—Premier Bonomi announced the resignation of the Italian cabinet in the chamber of deputies this afternoon according to a semi official agency.

Forecasts had indicated that the Bonomi ministry's internal and foreign policy would be attacked when parliament assembled today. A sharp dispute has arisen over the government's attitude toward the Vatican. Some sections of parliament were blaming the government for the fact that Italy was left out of the Pacific pact framed at the Washington conference and because she had been secluded from the agreement between Great Britain and France which protected the latter from foreign aggression.

TO ESTABLISH LABORATORY HONORING GENERAL GORGAS

(By Max Abernethy.)
Raleigh, Feb. 2.—Dr. W. S. Rankin, State Health Officer, is writing physicians in North Carolina enlisting their aid in the interest of the memorial which is now being planned to the late William C. Gorgas, surgeon general of the United States.

State headquarters have been established at Raleigh and the campaign for contributions will be conducted from this city with General Julian S. Carr, of Durham, as chairman. The Gorgas memorial, as planned, will be raised by popular subscription from every State in the union and North Carolina is asked to give \$100,000 of the six million dollars.

With this money a research laboratory is to be erected in Panama City, a site and \$500,000 having already been contributed by Panama, and

WESTERN UNION TO BE ALLOWED LAND BARBADOES CABLE

A LONG DISCUSSION
The All American Cable Companies and the Western Union Have Reached an Agreement for the Surrender of Exclusive Landing Rights Held by American Co

Washington, Feb. 2.—The issuance by the state department of a license to the Western Union for the landing of its Barbadoes cable at Miami, Fla. may be expected within a few days it was indicated today by officials of the department.

An agreement it was said had been reached by the Western Union and all American cable companies for the surrender of exclusive landing rights held by those companies for the affiliated companies in Ecuador, Chile, and Brazil and the matter of issuing license for landing the Barbadoes cable at Miami is only a question of a few days.

The agreement settles a dispute between the cable company and the government, involving the announced policy of the state department to oppose so called monopolies of cables to South America.

GOVERNMENT WATCHES MINERS

Washington, Feb. 2.—Plans of the government to cope with a situation which might arise in the strike of coal miners when the present agreement expires at the end of next month were being worked out by the department of justice it was said by Attorney General Daugherty.

He said he was watching conditions as well as efforts of the railway worker and coal miners to combine in a fight against decreased wages.

WEATHER.

For North Carolina generally fair and colder tonight and Friday, fresh to strong westerly winds.

GENERAL NEWS

French Gallagher of Fredericksburg, Va., and Edward H. Dillon of Stafford county, Virginia, are dead as a result of a pistol duel late Tuesday at Dillon's home.

Postmaster General Hayes will spend the next ten days in Miami, Fla., in an effort to regain his health which has been poor for several weeks as the result of a cold.

James Henderson Weddington, former mayor of Charlotte, and a leading merchant of that town and postmaster for eight years died yesterday at his home in Charlotte.

a school of sanitation at the University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

General Gorgas was surgeon general from 1914 to 1918 and his work in combatting yellow fever and kindred diseases during that time is well known, for it was because of his work that completion of the Panama Canal was made possible. General Gorgas died a year ago.

The State is now being organized by General Carr from the Raleigh headquarters and chairman will be named in every county to direct the campaign for funds. Dr. Rankin's letter today is to members of the medical fraternity but a similar appeal is to be made to every citizen of the State.

Governor Morrison has appointed the following as trustees of the State (Continued on page 8)

SHAUGHNESSY IS DEAD MAKING 98 THEATER VICTIMS

DEATH UNEXPECTED
His Wife and Little Girl Who Were Also Hurt in the Wreck Will Recover, But Have Not Been Told of Mr. Shaughnessy's Death, Was Assistant Postmaster Gen.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Edward H. Shaughnessy of Chicago, Second Assistant Postmaster General died here early today at the Walter Reed hospital from injuries received in the Knickerbocker Theatre.

Although Mr. Shaughnessy's injuries were known to be of a critical nature his condition had shown improvement up to yesterday and his death was unexpected.

Mr. Shaughnessy's wife and his ten year old daughter, both of whom are now recovering from injuries received in the theater disaster had not been informed of his death.

The death of the Assist. Postmaster General brings the list of fatalities from the theater disaster up to 98.

PRICES TRANSFER TOO HIGH.

A prominent business man of the city was complaining this morning that the transfer hire here is about double what it is in other places, and that the authorities should take some steps to prevent extortion in that line.

MARKETS

COTTON.
New York, Feb. 3.—Cotton futures opened barely steady, March 16.73, May 16.45, July 15.91, Oct. 15.45, Dec. 15.43.

New York, Feb. 2.—The cotton market was easier during today's early trading. Evidently the rally of yesterday had eased the technical position, and the opening was barely steady at a decline of 5 to 19 points owing to lower Liverpool cables and Continental and southern selling. There was a little trade buying and some further covering but it was not sufficient to hold the market and prices soon showed net losses of 23 to 34 points.

N. Y. COTTON OPENED
Mar. 16.72, May 16.45, July 15.99, Oct. 15.50, Dec. 15.43.

N. Y. COTTON CLOSED
Mar. 16.86, May 16.56, July 16.10, Oct. 15.64, Dec. 15.50

12 O'CLOCK MARKET
Mar. 16.62-B, May 16.31-A, July 15.91-B, Oct. 15.45-A.
Spots Wilson market 15c.

LIVERPOOL OPENED
Mar. 9.65, May 9.57, July 9.53, Oct. 9.25.

LIVERPOOL CLOSED
Mar. 9.30, May 9.27, July 9.24, Oct. 9.02.

CHICAGO GRAIN OPENED
Wheat, May 1.20, July 1.06.
Corn, May 54 3-8, July 56 1-8.
Oats, May 39 1-8, July 40 1-4.

CHICAGO GRAIN CLOSED
Wheat, May 1.23, July 1.07 3-8.
Corn, May 54 5-8, July 56 5-8.
Oats, May 39 3-8, July 40 3-8.
Money 5 1-2 per cent.
Sterling 429 1-2, Francs 837, Lire 469, Marks 49 1-2.

12 O'CLOCK MARKET
Wheat, May 1.21 1-2, July 1.06 1-2.
Corn, May 54 5-8, July 56 1-2.
Oats, May 39 1-4, July 40 3-8.

STOCKS.

New York, Feb. 2.—Pools resumed bullish activity at the outset of today's trading effecting advances of 1 to 4 points in Gulf State Steel, Atlantic Gulf and Electric Storage Battery. Local tractions, foreign oils and low grade steels also strengthened.

CUBA'S SURPLUS SUGAR THREATENS AMERICAN MARKET

PRICES WILL RISE
If Cuba by Enactment of a Law Will Restrict Her Crop During 1922 This Together With Her Big Surplus Can be Absorbed and the Sugar Market Return to Normal.

(By David Lawrence.)
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Washington, Feb. 1.—President Harding is trying to work out a compromise between the various sugar producing interests of the United States and Cuba whereby the price of sugar to the consumer shall never again go to the heights that were reached during the war.

The President is constantly discussing the problem with Secretary Hoover, Senator Smoot and agricultural senators on the one hand and the representatives of Cuban producers on the other.

The big question underlying the whole thing is whether the slight increase in the cost of sugar to the consumer which the producers say is inevitable if their industry is to be preserved will cause such dissatisfaction as to be politically dangerous this year.

Back of the sugar problem is the vivid recollection of inordinate prices after the war when the government ceased regulation. The Administration knows that few things come closer home than the price of sugar and it is therefore anxious to work out a compromise that will satisfy the sugar producers and the farmers and will not rouse the ire of the public as a whole.

All the various interests concerned—both producers and refiners are of the opinion that whatever solution is worked out the price of sugar must go up slightly—possibly four tenths of a cent a pound—as it now is being sold at less than their cost of production. During the war when the government controlled the best beet sugar industry through its ability to fix the price, the American people bought sugar at a lower rate than did the peoples of other countries. It was only after the war when the Cuban producers thought there was a world wide shortage and when the government at Washington declined to purchase the Cuban crop but did control the American domestic output that prices went up. It is realized that as long as Cuba furnishes fifty per cent of the sugar consumed by the American public, some balance must be preserved between Cuban and American production.

American beet sugar producers claim that the Cubans extended themselves and really imagined that the high prices of sugar would continue indefinitely. While they were holding for higher prices, something like 800,000 tons came into the United States from forty four different countries and even though the full duty was paid, the imported sugar found a ready market. This, however, caused the accumulation in Cuba of a surplus of about 1,200,000 tons. It's this surplus carried into the present grinding season in Cuba which is the monkey wrench in the whole situation. If somebody tomorrow could wipe out that surplus and leave the Cuban producer without any loss everybody would be happy and the question of a duty to be imposed in the future wouldn't be complicated.

But so long as the surplus remains, the American producers claim they are menaced and that unless some other solution is found a higher duty than that now existing is necessary to enable the American producer to grow fifty per cent of the amount normally consumed. Of this fifty percent, twenty five comes from the beet and twenty five from the cane in Louisiana and Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Philippines.

Secretary Hoover who had a good (Continued from Page 2).

NINE KILLED IN MINE EXPLOSION TWENTY ENTOMBED

ALL MAY BE DEAD
Miners are Working Desperately to Release the Men Who Are Entombed One and One Half Miles From the Door of the Mine; Nine Bodies Were Recovered.

Gates, Pa., Feb. 2.—All hope for the miners imprisoned by an explosion of the H. C. Frick Coke Company here was abandoned at 2 o'clock this afternoon when rescue workers came across seven bodies in the part of the mine affected by the blast. Nine bodies had previously been brought to the surface. Checking the workmen believed to have been in the mine, officials said the men still unaccounted for had probably perished.

Gates, Pa., Feb. 2.—The bodies of nine miners killed in an explosion in the Gates mine of the H. C. Frick Coke Company here today had been brought to the surface at noon from the entrance one and one half miles from the door of the shaft.

Twenty men it was stated were still in the mine and experienced miners working feverishly to reach them expressed the opinion that all were dead.

Gates, Pa., Feb. 2.—Seven men are known to have been killed and 22 others are entombed in a room one and one half miles from the mouth of the Gates mine of the H. C. Frick Coke Company near here as the result of an explosion early today. Trained rescue crews from all parts of the fields are working in relays struggling in an endeavor to reach the shut-in men.

HARDING MAY DELAY REFUNDING

Washington, Feb. 2.—President Harding objects to some of the provisions of the allied debt refunding bill as passed by the Senate according to a statement understood to have been given the ways and means committee. Chairman Fordney said action would be deferred until he could consult with the executive.

CARDINALS IN SESSION

Rome, Feb. 2.—The conclave of the sacred college which is to choose a successor to Pope Benedict XV began its sittings today. The 52 cardinals which are in Rome went into seclusion today and when the great oak barrier was closed they were cut off from communication with the outside world until their task was completed. The balloting is not expected to consume more than two days.

SUGGEST INCREASED TAXES TO MEET SOLDIER BONUS

Washington, Feb. 2.—The soldier's bonus should be paid out of special taxes, such as increased first and second class postage and tobacco levies, Secretary Mellon declared today before the house ways and means committee.

Secretary Mellon reiterated his belief it would be impractical to depend on the foreign debt to finance the proposed "Five Way" adjusted compensation plan because the revenue from that source is problematical.

These estimates of revenues from special sources were made by the secretary:

One cent increase in first class postage, \$70,000,000.
Increased second class postage to wipe out deficits in that branch of the postoffice department, \$30,000,000.

SUGGESTS UNITY BETWEEN ROADS TO REDUCE COST

McADOO GIVES ADVICE
Declares That the Only Possible Competition Between the Roads at Present is in Service; Terminals Should be Used Jointly; Double Tracks Should be Shared.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The cost of operation of the nation's railroads could be enormously reduced and efficiency increased by a well directed and unified system of operation under private control, Wm. G. McAdoo war time director general of railroads, declared today in continuation of his testimony at the interstate commerce commission committee inquiry into the present railroad situation.

Declaring there is no competition at present between the railroads in either freight rate or passenger fares Mr. McAdoo said the only possible competition at present was in service. He added that while railroads "gorge" themselves with business which they have not facilities to handle the public would profit if it were possible to have carriers make common use of terminals and have parallel tracks of competing carriers considered double tracks for the benefit of both.

"The public has paid a high price for alleged competition," said Mr. McAdoo "its alleged advantages to the public are largely mythical."

MRS. SCHAUM WILL ENTERTAIN.
Mrs. Norborne Schaum has issued invitations to a bridge party to be given Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 in honor of Miss Eliza Carr.

WRIGHT ROUSE IS GIVEN A RESPITE

Was Within Thirty Minutes of the Electric Chair When Governor Granted Respite.

Raleigh, Feb. 2.—With preparations all made and within 30 minutes set for his electrocution Wright Rouse, aged negro, today was granted a respite of two weeks by Governor Cameron Morrison in order to complete an investigation of Rouse's case.

Rouse was convicted in Greene County court last fall of the murder of Wm. Whitley, a Walstonburg merchant and farmer. He was sentenced to die in the electric chair last December but was granted a respite until today on recommendation of the trial judge. Whitley's widow and Will Hayes are now serving life sentence for complicity in the crime.

Increased cigarette tax the increase amounting to . . . cents on 1,000, \$25,000,000.

Increased tobacco tax, 2 cents a pound; \$5,000,000.

Increase on documentary stamp tax, \$40,000,000.

A tax of two cents on each bank check, \$30,000,000.

A license tax of 50 cents a horse power on automobiles.

The total was \$300,000,000. Mr. Mellon said the bonus would cost \$425,000,000 a year for the first two years and told the committee it could extend the list of taxation sources to make up the deficit. He made it clear he was not recommending any of the sources.

The treasury secretary opposed the general sales tax on the grounds of cost and difficulty of administering.